

**Attorney Docket No.: FUJM 19,441 (100794-00181)**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Inventor(s): Masaki HIROTA et al.  
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Examiner: Donald Mills  
Group Art Unit: 2616

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

SIR:

Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time, a petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) and a requisite fee being enclosed.

In connection with the Request for Continued Examination ("RCE") filed concurrently herewith and in response to the final Office Action dated September 13, 2007, please amend the subject application as follows: